Hearing Date and Time: December 20, 2007, at 10:00 A.M. Objection Deadline: November 26, 2007, at 4:00 P.M.

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re

DELPHI CORPORATION, <u>et al.</u>, : Chapter 11

Debtors. : Case No. 05-44481 (RDD)

(Jointly Administered)

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## OBJECTION OF JOHNSON CONTROLS INTERIORS LLC AND JOHNSON CONTROLS GMBH & CO. KG TO PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS

Johnson Controls Interiors LLC and Johnson Controls GmbH & Co. KG, along with their affiliates (collectively, "JCI") object to the proposed assignment of their outstanding purchase orders with Delphi Corporation or its debtor affiliates ("Delphi") to Inteva Products, LLC

("Inteva") or any other party making a higher bid for Delphi's Cockpit's and Interiors Systems and Integrated Closures Systems businesses. In support of this objection, JCI states as follows:

- 1. JCI has open purchase orders with Delphi under which Delphi supplies it with certain automotive interior components.
- 2. On October 15, 2007, Delphi filed a motion to sell its Cockpits and Interiors Systems and Integrated Closures Systems businesses to Inteva. That motion is scheduled to be heard on December 20, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
- 3. On the evening of Friday, November 16, 2007, after normal business hours, Delphi issued a notice informing various parties that it intended to assume and assign approximately 1,700 executory contracts and unexpired leases as part of the sale of the Interiors and Closures Businesses. The notice states that any objection to such assumption and assignment must be filed within 10 days of the date of the notice, which is Monday, November 26, 2007. Whether or not intended by Delphi, this notice schedule results in an unfairly short amount of time to respond to the proposed assumption and assignment. Because Delphi failed to distribute the notice until the evening of Friday, November 16, and with the intervening Thanksgiving holiday, JCI and other parties have had only three business days to determine whether the proposed contract assignment is acceptable.
- 4. Delphi's notice identifies the following JCI purchase orders to be assigned to Inteva:

Johnson Controls Interiors LLC – Purchase Order Numbers 550124641 and 550086938 Johnson Controls GmbH & Co. KG – Purchase Order Number 550057062.

5. JCI may have other purchase orders or other agreements with Delphi's Cockpits and Interiors Businesses, but the time provided by Delphi's November 16, 2007 notice is not

sufficient to identify them. Delphi's proposed assumption and assignment may not constitute a full assumption of the JCI contractual relationship as required by 11 U.S.C. § 365. JCI has also not been able to ascertain whether there are any defaults or cure amounts that need to be addressed regarding its purchase orders and any other agreements with Delphi's Cockpits or Interiors Businesses.

- 6. Until JCI can determine the status of all of its agreements comprising its relationship with Delphi's Cockpits and Interiors Businesses, it objects to the proposed assumption and assignment of any of its purchase orders in connection with the proposed sale.
- 7. In addition to the unreasonably short amount of time, Delphi has provided minimal information to allow JCI and other parties to have adequate assurance of future performance in connection with the proposed assignments. To support its contention of adequate assurance of future performance, Delphi refers only to "the significant resources" of Inteva in its notice without providing any factual information.
- 8. JCI's terms and conditions applicable to its purchase orders with Delphi provide that they are not assignable without JCI's consent. Among the reasons for this restriction is the need for advance qualification of all parts suppliers in the supply chain by which JCI furnishes automotive components to its manufacturer customers. The requirements for such qualification go beyond merely having sufficient financial resources to operate the intended supplier business. It also includes the ability to consistently manufacture high quality parts and to deliver them in the timely fashion required by the industry. JCI objects to any assignment of its purchase orders or other agreements without its consent.
- 9. Neither Delphi nor Inteva has contacted JCI to provide it with information concerning Inteva's experience, capabilities, intentions and financial wherewithal. JCI has no

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experience working with Inteva. Therefore, JCI does not have sufficient information to

determine whether Inteva is an appropriate assignee of its purchase orders. JCI objects to the

proposed assignment unless and until it is provided the factual information sufficient to

constitute adequate assurances of future performance as required for assignment under 11 U.S.C.

§ 365(f).

Similarly, JCI objects to the assignment of its purchase orders to any other 10.

prospective purchaser unless and until JCI is provided with adequate assurances of that party's

ability to fully and timely perform.

11. Because the legal points and authorities upon which this objection relies are

incorporated herein, and do not represent novel theories of law, JCI respectfully requests that the

requirement of the service and filing of a separate memorandum of law under Local Rule 9013-

1(b) of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern

District of New York be deemed satisfied.

WHEREFORE, JCI requests that the Court enter an order denying the requested

assumption and assignment of its purchase orders to Inteva or any other prospective purchaser of

Delphi's Controls and Closures Businesses.

Dated: November 26, 2007

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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